"Home they brought her warrior dead."

"HOME THEY BROUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD."

Home they brought her warrior dead:
  She nor swoon'd, nor utter'd cry.
All her maidens, watching, said,
  "She must weep or she will die."

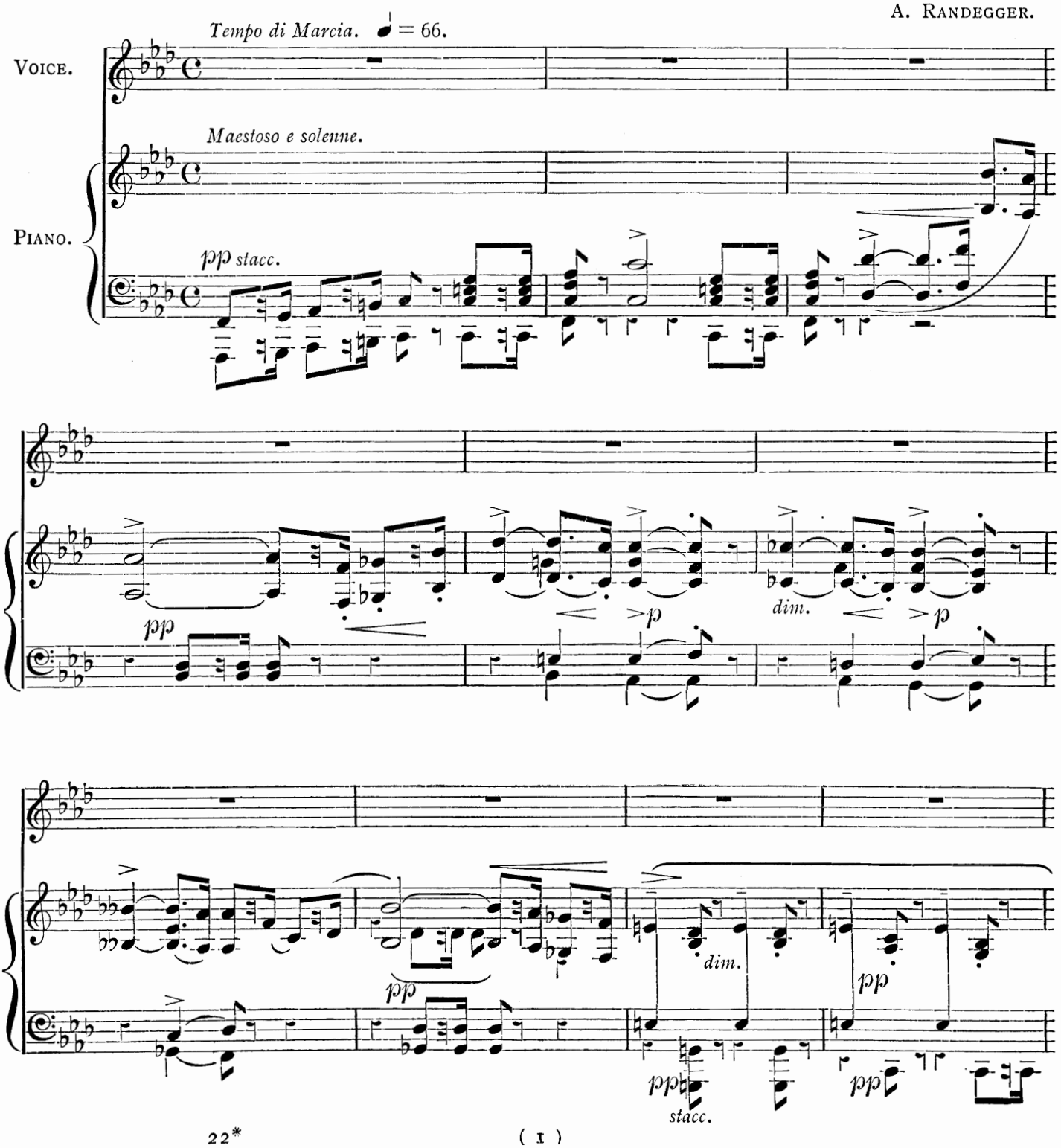
Then they praised him, soft and low,
  Call'd him worthy to be loved,
Truest friend and noblest foe;
  Yet she neither spoke nor moved.

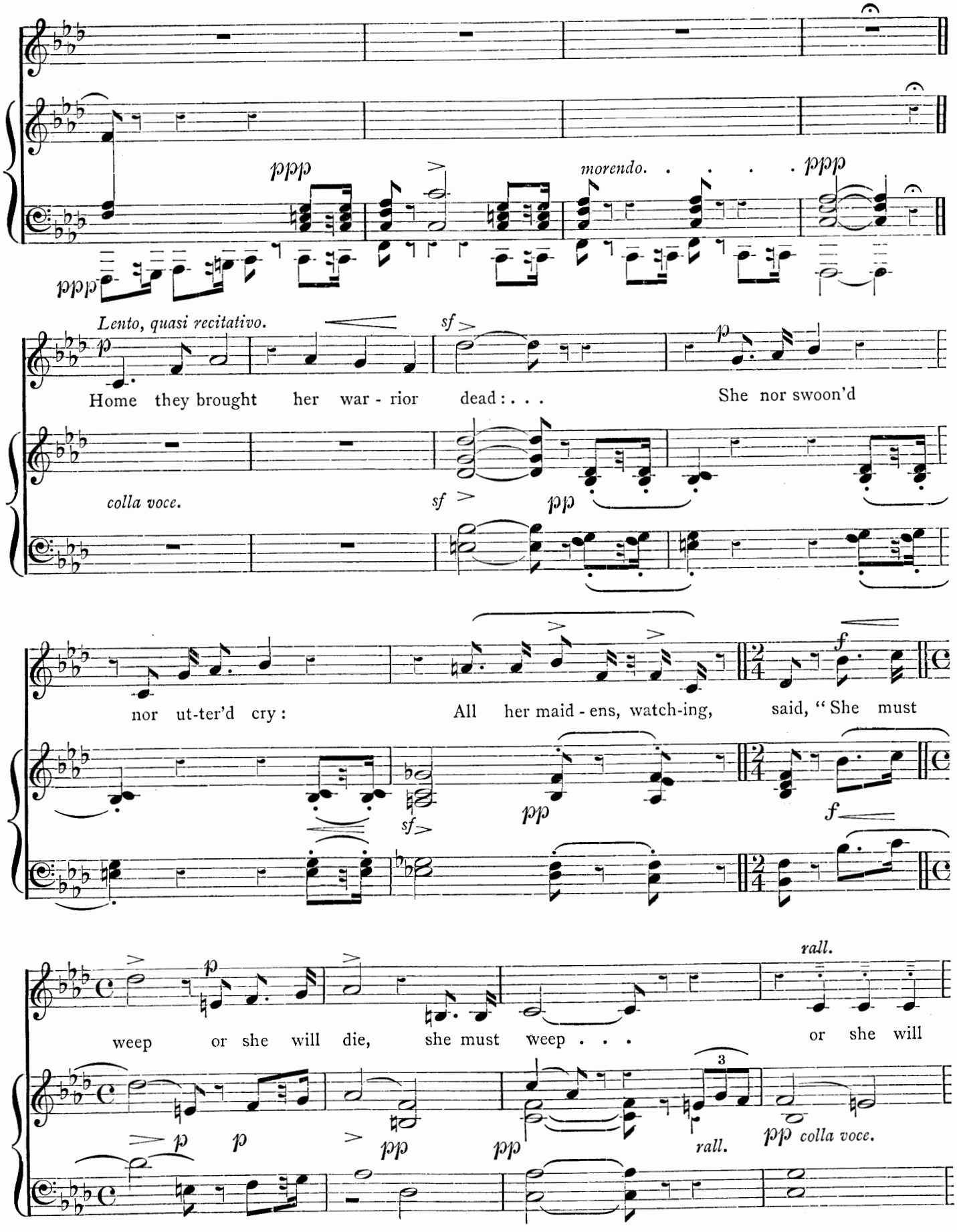
Stole a maiden from her place,
  Lightly to the warrior stept,
Took the face-cloth from the face;
  Yet she neither moved nor wept.

Rose a nurse of ninety years,
  Set his child upon her knee;
Like summer tempest came her tears—
  "Sweet my child, I live for thee."

HOME THEY BROUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD.

A. RANDEGGER.




ppp
morendo.
ppp
Lento, quasi recitativo.
p
sf
Home they brought her war - rior dead: . . .
p
She nor swoon'd
colla voce.
sf
pp
nor ut-ter'd cry:
All her maid - ens, watch-ing,
said, "She must
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weep or she will die, she must weep . . .
rall.
or she will
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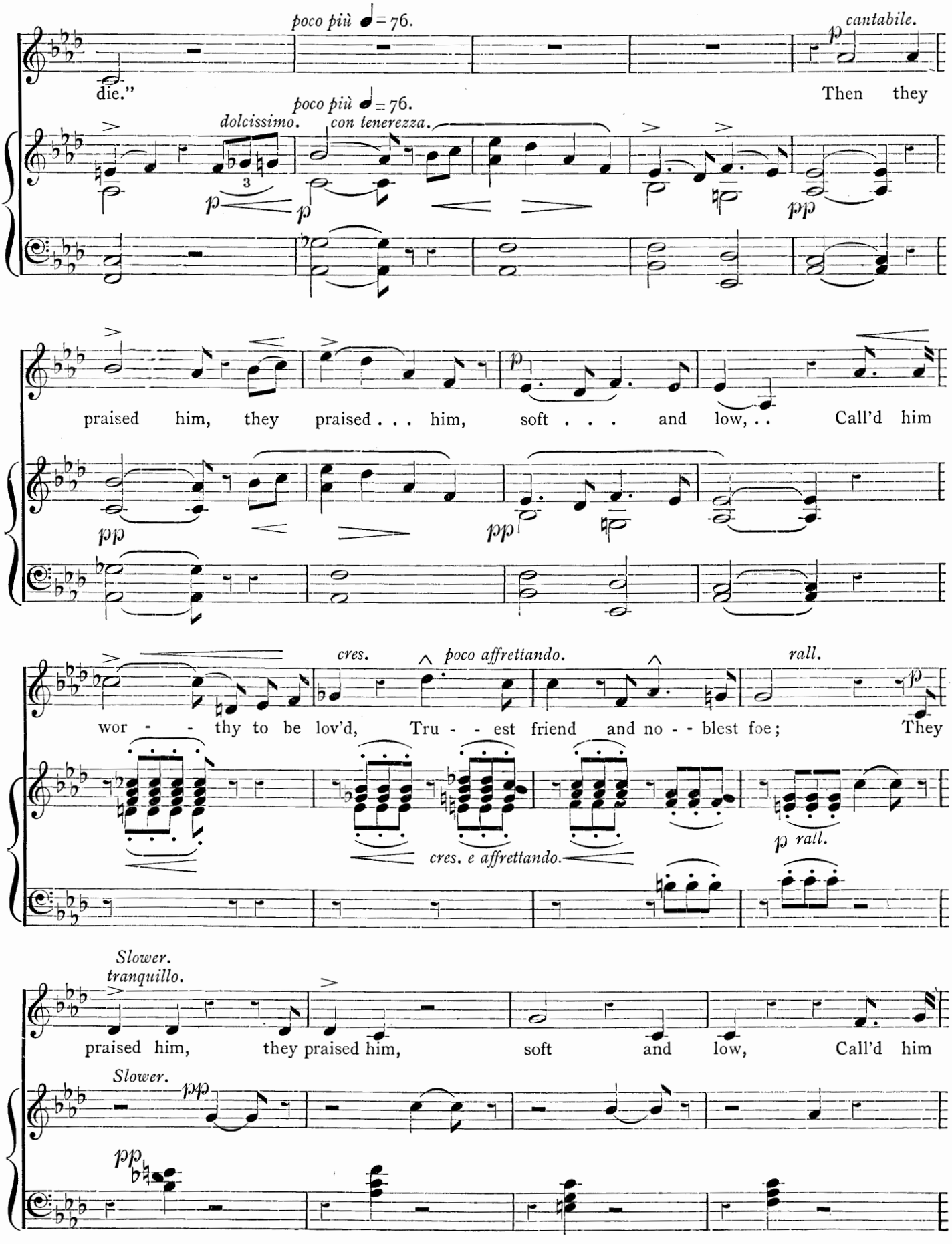
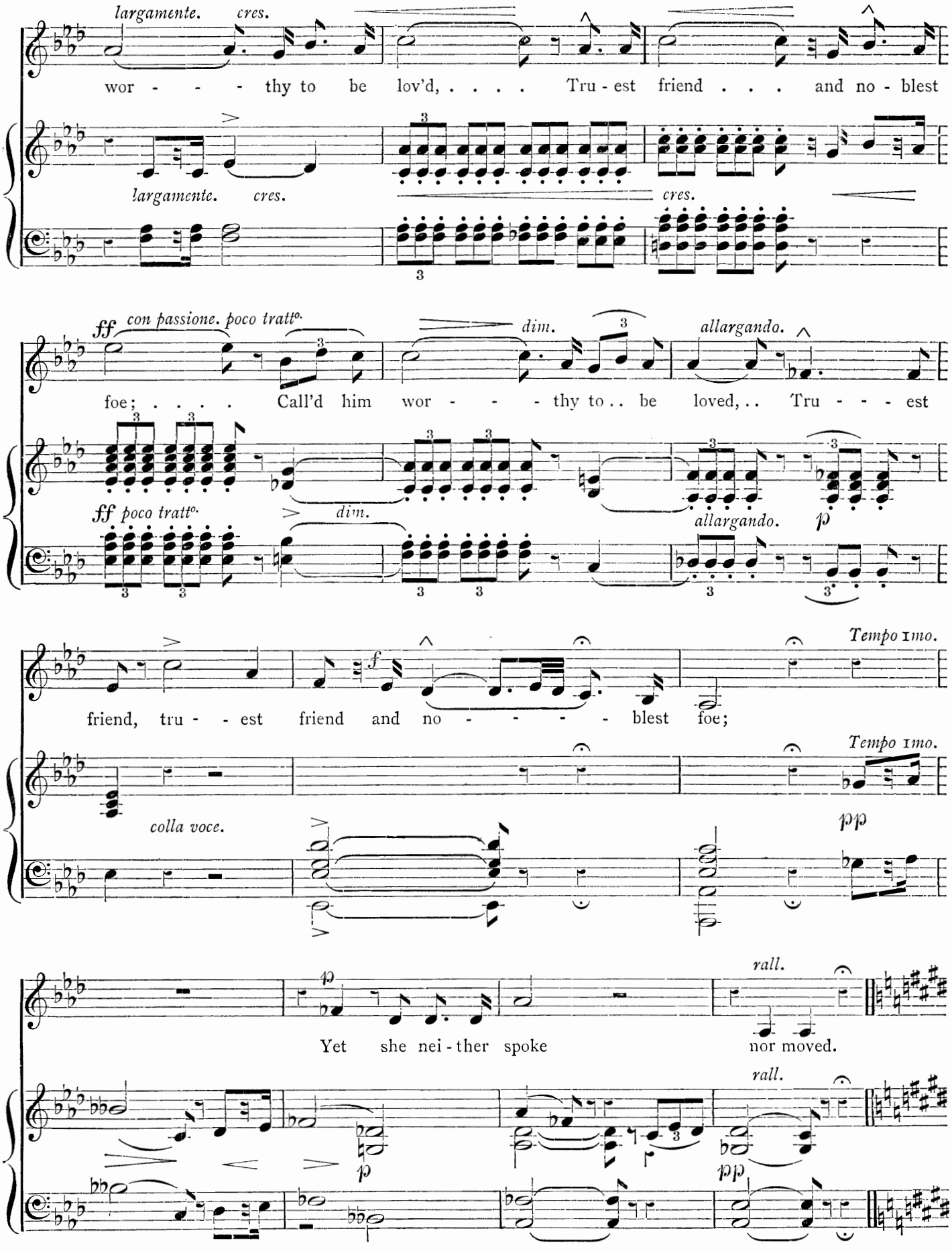
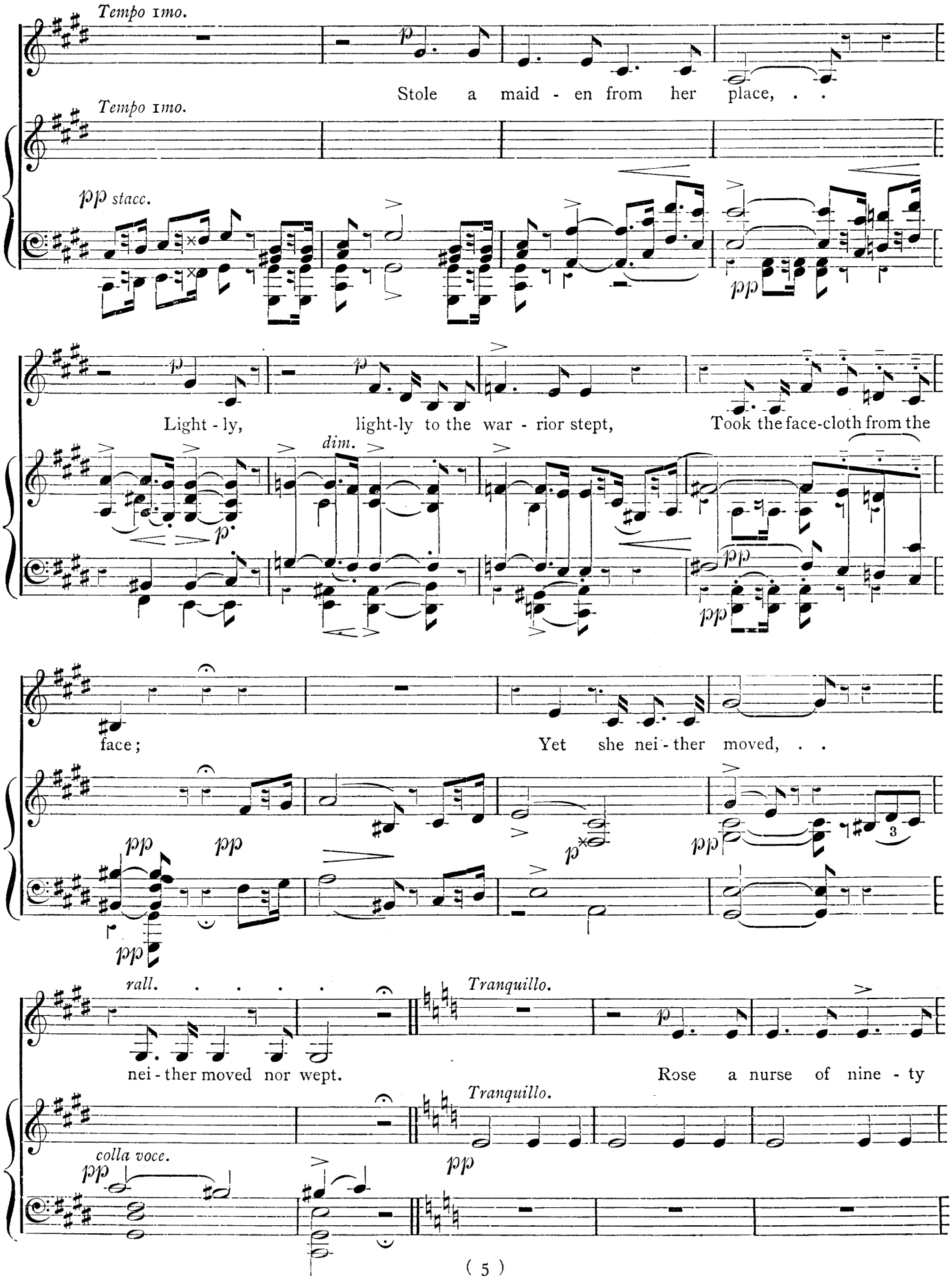
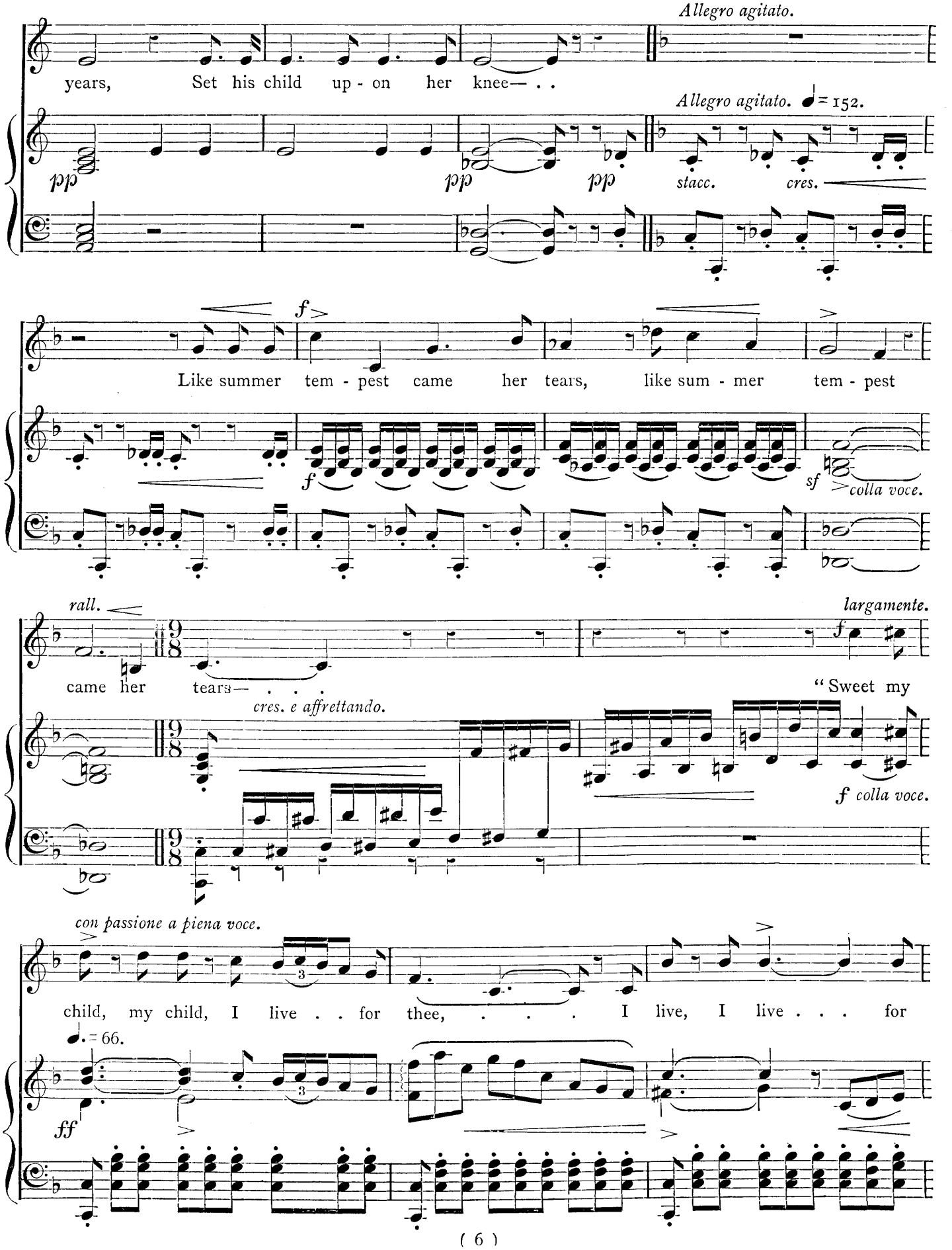
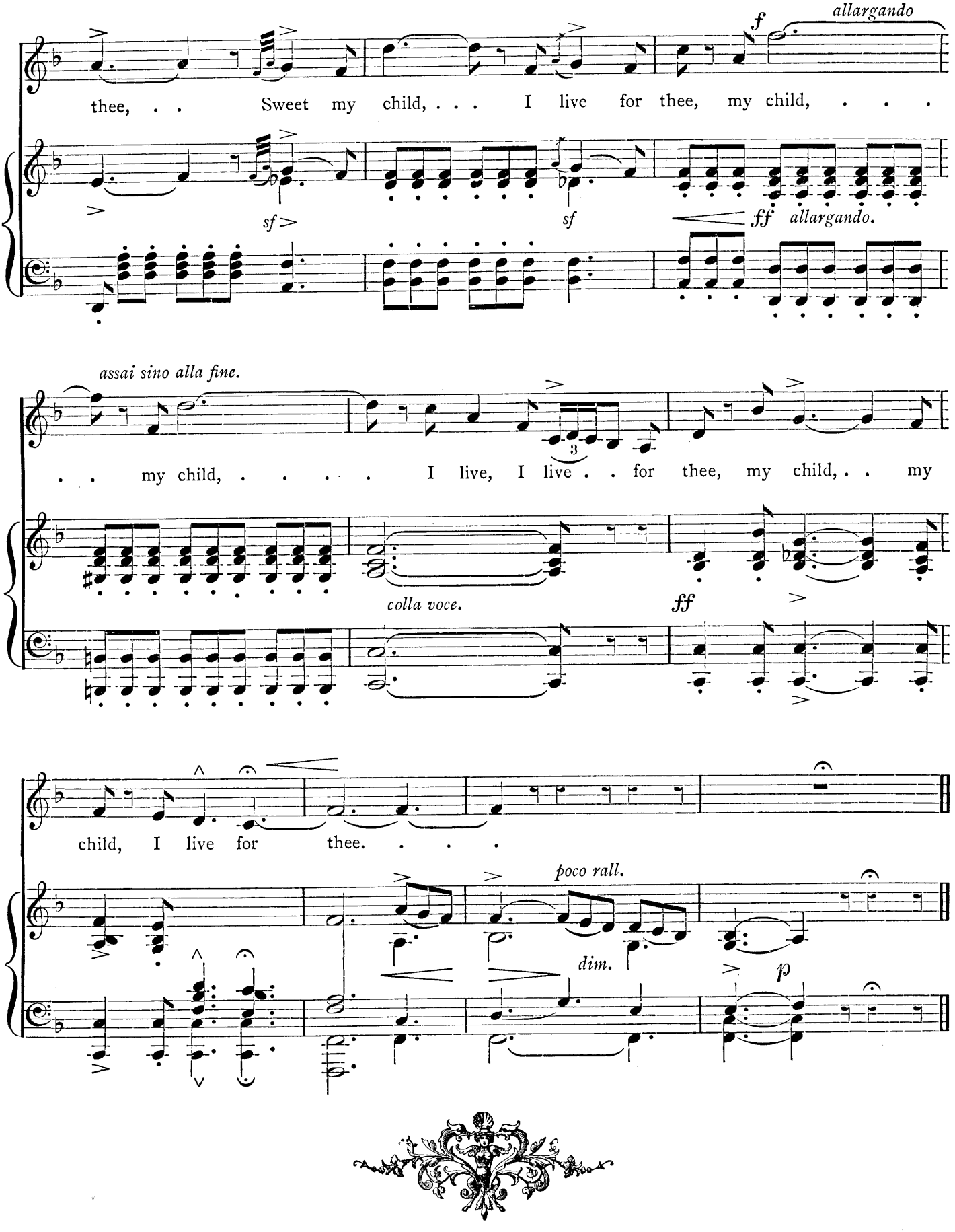
rall.
pp colla voce.


poco più ♩= 76.
cantabile.
die."
Then they
dolcissimo.
poco più ♩= 76.
con tenerezza.
praised him, they praised . . . him, soft . . . and low, . . Call'd him
cres.
poco affrettando.
rall.
wor - - thy to be lov'd, Tru - - est friend and no - - blest foe; They
cres. e affrettando.
rall.
Slower.
tranquillo.
praised him, they praised him, soft and low, Call'd him
Slower.


largamente. cres.
wor - - - thy to be lov'd, ... Tru - est friend . . . and no - blest
largamente. cres.
cres.
ff con passione. poco tratto.
dim.
allargando.
foe; . . . . Call'd him wor - - - thy to . . be loved, . . Tru - - - - est
ff poco tratto.
dim.
allargando.
p
Tempo Imo.
friend, tru - - est friend and no - - - - - blest foe;
Tempo Imo.
colla voce.
pp
rall.
Yet she nei - ther spoke nor moved.
rall.
p
pp


Tempo 1mo.
Stole a maid - en from her place, . .
Tempo 1mo.
pp stacc.
pp
Light - ly, light-ly to the war - rior stept, Took the face-cloth from the
dim.
face;
Yet she nei - ther moved, . .
rall.
Tranquillo.
nei - ther moved nor wept.
Rose a nurse of nine - ty
Tranquillo.
colla voce.


Allegro agitato.
years, Set his child up - on her knee— . .
Allegro agitato. ♩= 152.
pp
pp
pp
stacc.
cres.
f
Like summer tem - pest came her tears, like sum - mer tem - pest
f
sf
colla voce.
rall.
largamente.
came her tears— . . .
f
"Sweet my
cres. e affrettando.
f colla voce.
con passione a piena voce.
child, my child, I live . . for thee, . . . I live, I live . . . for
♩.= 66.
ff


thee, . . Sweet my child, . . . I live for thee, my child, . . .
f
allargando
sf
sf
ff allargando.
assai sino alla fine.
. . my child, ... I live, I live . . for thee, my child, . . my
3
colla voce.
ff
child, I live for thee. . . .
poco rall.
dim.
p